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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**

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By:  Date: August 22, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Aymar et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/864,980  
Filed : May 24, 2001  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Executing a Viterbi Algorithm  
Art Unit :

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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Sir:

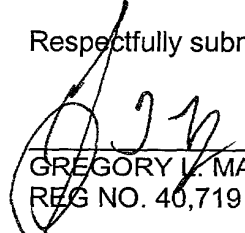
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on May 24, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith are the original signed declaration and certified English translation as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated August 13, 2001.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a).

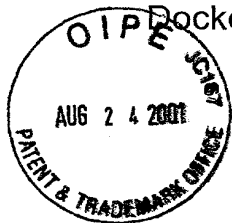
The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed, along with the fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of a certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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CERTIFICATION

I, the below named translator, hereby declare that: my name and post office address are as stated below; that I am knowledgeable in the English and German languages, and that I believe that the attached text is a true and complete translation of application number 09/864,980, filed on May 24, 2001.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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